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FOREWORD

The expected introductions for 1962 came thru the season with flying colors; **FRESH** with a handful of ribbons and awards to add to its already large collection. **FRESH**, **BONUS**, **ICE MIST**, and Klein's **BRIDAL WREATH** all received "The Hybridizer's Guild" approval in 1961. We have several very good ones testing for 1963 introduction. The list of varieties is growing smaller, as we are concentrating on our new seedlings, and eliminating many older varieties.

We have propagated most of our varieties by selection for several years, and this selected stock is disseminated when available. Our fields and bulbs are inspected by the N. Y. State Dept. of Agriculture. Bulbs are washed and quickly dried after digging and all are dusted with DDT after cleaning. We take great care to furnish the cleanest, healthiest stock possible. We will replace or make adjustment on any stock found not true to name. All measurements given are of our field grown spikes, with no irrigation. The number following the variety in our list denotes the N.A.G.C. size and color classification: 100 and 200 Miniature and Small; 300 Medium; 400 Large; and 500 Giant.

10 BULBS AT 8 TIMES THE PRICE OF ONE.

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FRESH—(310) (Jaunty x Pure Cream) 85 days

The "Fresh"ness comes from its crisp ruffling, clean cool cream color with light yellow throat; and cream stamens. It is ramrod straight, with excellent facing and attachment. Its show record is impressive.

Best Seedling (Score 88) — Lima N. Y., 1958.

Commendation Award E. S. G. S. — East Aurora, 1959.

American Home Achievement Award — East Aurora, N. Y., 1959.

Best Seedling — Alfred, N. Y., 1960.

Best 3 Spikes Seedling — New Hope, Pa., D.V.G.S., 1960.

Best 3 Spikes in Show — New Hope, Pa., D.V.G.S., 1960.

Best Seedling — Levittown, Pa., D.V.G.S., 1961.

Award of Merit — Morrisville, N. Y., E.S.G.S., 1961.

Best Seedling — Morrisville, N. Y., E.S.G.S., 1961.

Reserve Champion — Morrisville, N. Y., E.S.G.S., 1961.

Its field performance averages 56" tall, 27" flowerhead, 4½" blooms, 22 buds, and up to 9 open. Bulblets germinate very well if cracked. It is a great show prospect and will be an excellent cut flower. It is a proven breeding parent of outstanding seedlings, one a grand champion.

PRICE — \$2.00 each, any size. Bulblets 10/\$2.00

BONUS— (416) (Meg x Prospector) 70 days

Bonus is a very fine, early, ruffled medium deep yellow, with excellent habits. It makes a very fine show spike and also cut flower, with 8-9 open in formal precise arrangement. It would be a great commercial if Bulblets did not need cracking for excellent growth. Generally very straight, tho there may be an occasional crooked one. Vital statistics are — 52" tall, 26" flowerhead, 5" blooms, 22 buds, up to 10 open.

EACH — \$2.00, any size. Bulblets 10/\$2.00

ICE MIST— (400) (Friendship x Pure Cream) 75 days

Ice Mist is an immaculate, litely ruffled, pure snowy white, with greenish cream in center, and white stamens. It grows tall and straight with excellent facing and other good habits. It blooms very well from all size bulbs and bulblet production and germination is good. It makes a very fine early cut flower white and a good show spike with up to 9 open. It grows well over 4 ft. tall, has about 27" flowerhead and 24 buds, 5" blooms. A large stock permits a low introductory price.

EACH — Large \$1.00 Medium 75c Small 50c Blts. 10/\$1.00
Grower Units — 5 L. and 10 M. and 25 Sm. and 500 Blts. — \$25.00

SUNNY DAY— (236) ((Leah Gorham x Ace of Spades) + Leah Gorham) 60 days. This small brite scarlet is brilliant even on a cloudy day, and makes a sunny day any time. It is lightly ruffled, very early to bloom, has excellent habits, and makes very uniform spikes about 44" tall, with 20" flowerheads, 3½" blooms, 19 buds, and 6 to 8 open. It is an excellent propagator.

PRICE — 3 for \$1.00, any size 10 for \$3.00, any size Bulblets 25/\$1.00

FROM LEO G. KLEIN

BRIDAL WREATH— (300) (Alouette x (Sterling Silver x Sdl.) 60 days The most exquisitely ruffled and heavy textured of all white glads, and unsurpassed for sheer beauty. It has many awards, including an Award of Merit by Canadian Board of Seedling Judges, with highest ever score of 54. It was the highest scoring seedling rated by Empire State G. S. Seedling Committee in 1961. It had the American Home Achievement Medal in 1960. It holds up to 9 open with 6-8 in color, on a 19-21 bud spike. Placement is usually good and attachment is excellent. It is a fine seed parent, an excellent propagator, and blooms freely from bulblets.

EACH — \$5.00, any size

Starter Unit — 5 (any size) plus 25 blts. — \$20.00

Rich Note — I grew this last season and it is as outstanding as in Leo's description above.

—OUR PREVIOUS INTRODUCTIONS—**BLACK CHERRY—** (1948) 558 Class. 85 days.

Black Cherry, one of the best black reds in its class, has won many Blue Ribbons, Section and Division Championship. It will open up to 9. It does not burn in the field, and is a healthy grower, with well placed florets of good texture, slightly waved, and well attached to a strong straight stem. It can make a beautiful exhibition spike, and is a very good parent.

Not available for this season.

BLUE SMOKE—(1957) (Oklahoma x (Picardy x Rose Marie Pfitzer) 586 Class—80 days. This is a heavily ruffled Mulberry Blue, with a throat blotch of glowing Smoky Salmon. It has excellent texture, attachment, facing, and spacing, with excellent healthy foliage. It is tall growing, with very strong, straight stems, reaching about 60" in height, with 28" to 30" flower head, 5½" blooms, 19 to 22 buds, and has 6 to 8 open florets. At Lima, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1955, it received the American Home Achievement Award; and in 1956 it received the Empire State Award of Merit, and was Best Seedling at Lima on Sept. 1. At Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 9, it won the 3 spike pre-introductory award, and was chosen Queen of the Show by public vote. A fine show Glad and an excellent commercial of great beauty, with good bulblet production and germination. Public reaction to Blue Smoke has been phenomenal.

EACH — L. 25c Med. 2/30c Sm. 3/30c Bts. 10/25c

FANTASY—(1952) The parrot type Glad. Class 440 (Mutation of Strutter). 90 days. This is named for its resemblance to the Parrot Tulip. Fantasy as it has a similar combination of coloring and type of bloom. It is a beautiful peach pink with chartreuse spurs on the back of the petals and these spurs carry their exotic coloring through to the front. The texture fluting, and ruffling is exceptionally heavy. The clear, soft, beautiful colors, combined with unusual 24 hour keeping quality, make Fantasy a dream for corsage and arrangements. It grows about the same as standard varieties with 5" blooms, 16 to 17 buds, and opens 6 blooms with 7 in color. The buds are pink at the tip, with the base chartreuse, changing to pink as they open.

EACH — L. 35c Med. 25c Sm. 2/30c Blts. 10/35c

FIREFLAME—(1958) 436 Class—75 days ((Big Top x Crystal) x (Red Ruffles x Vag. Prince)) x (New Era x Rich Red). This is a brilliant orange scarlet self with ruffled and waved florets, opening up to 8, with 12 more buds showing color. The facing and spacing is excellent and the blooms have good substance and attachment. It grows over 4 ft. tall with 25" flowerhead, 5" blooms and 22 buds. Opens very well when cut in tight bud. The E. S. G. S. Award of Merit was given it at Alfred in 1955, where it was also Best Seedling. In 1957 it received the Genesee Valley G. S. Rosette for Best 3 Spikes in the 3 Spike Pre-Introduction Class. Good bulblet production and germination. Very healthy.

EACH — L. 25c Med. 2/30c Sm. 3/30c Blts. 10/25c

GARNET GLOW— 358 Class. (1950) (Rich Red x King Lear). 80 days. Garnet Glow is a clean, glistening garnet red self with no markings. The florets which are ruffled and wavy, with good substance, have excellent facing and spacing and are very well attached to the slender, strong spike. It makes a beautiful exhibition spike about 50" tall, with 24" flowerhead, 4" blooms, 20 buds, and opens 8, with 6 buds in color. Foliage and bulbs are both healthy; bulblet production good, germination fair.

EACH — L. 25c Med. 2/30c

JAUNTY—(1955) (Wedgewood x Evangeline) 354 Class. 65 days. Jaunty is a very beautiful, clean medium rosy pink, with a cream throat and wide open fluted and ruffled florets, carried on tall strong slender spikes. It won many awards as a seedling including The American Home Achievement Award, Pre-Introductory three spike awards at Rochester in both '53 and '54. Best Seedling at Geneva, N. Y. and Best Seedling at Pa. State Show '54. It grows about 5½" tall, 25" flowerhead, 4" blooms, 20 buds, 7 open. Excellent attachment, facing and spacing, very green foliage and is an easy cutter. Bulblet production and germination are excellent. It is a fine seed parent and ideal for arrangements and basket work.

EACH — L. 25c Med. 2/30c Sm. 3/30c Blts. 10/25c

KODACHROMES—Kodachrome slides of our Glads (a new line of heavily ruffled seedlings from Miniatures to Giants) and other flowers, are available for meetings, etc. There is a \$1.00 charge for postage and insurance to you, and you pay the return postage and insurance. Send in your reservations early.

LEMON RUFFLES—(1961) (414) 70 days ((Gene x Chance) X Gold Bank) Lemon Ruffles is a nicely ruffled, clean, medium yellow, with deeper throat petals, and a slite chartreuse cast. It grows about 52" tall, with 27" flowerhead, 5" blooms, 9 open, 8 in oclor and 20 buds. The susbtance and attachment is excellent. It is a good propagator, and will be a fine show and cut flower. Practically always straight.

EACH — L. \$1.50 Med. \$1.00 Sm. 75c Blts. 10/\$1.50

ORANGE RUFF—(1956) (Gene x Garden Gold) Class 526. 80 days. Orange Ruff is one of the heaviest ruffled and textured glads in existence. It is also proving to be a great parent, transmitting its texture and ruffling to many of its seedlings; one of these, Party Ruffles, was Grand Champion at P.G.S. Show at Kittanning, Pa., August 1955. Orange Ruff's pollen is very potent, making very large seed pods, and it will set seed well itself. The color is pure deep orange, with no fading or burning in the sun. While its flowerhead is a little short for exhibition, it makes this up in its beauty, and usefulness as a parent and for floral work.

EACH — L. 50c Med. 40c No Sm. or Blts.

PARTY RUFFLES—(1957) 410 Class (White Goddess x Orange Ruff)—80 days. A beautiful dream of very heavily ruffled cream with a suspicion of pink showing thru the petals, like a pink slip showing a hint of color under a girls ruffled frothy party dress. It has very heavy texture along with excellent attachment and placement on a very strong growing healthy plant. It is a great prospect for show and commercial use, its long lasting blooms being ideal for the exhibitor or for use in make up work of any kind. Average field performance is 56" tall, 28" flowerhead, 5¼" blossom, 22 buds, 8 open. Bublet production and germination is excellent. In 1955 it was Grand Champion at the P.G.S. Kittanning Show with a score of 89.8. In 1956 it received the American Home Achievement Award and The Empire State Award of Merit.

From results of several years blooming of its seedlings, we are convinced that it is the greatest parent that we have ever used.

EACH — L. 25c Med. 2/30c Sm. 3/30c
Bts. 10/25c

PERT—147 Class— 65 days ((T. E. Wilson x White Satin) X Statuette) Pert is a very nice little lite red and yellow, the throat being yellow on all petals. The blooms, litely ruffled and waved, face slightly up, but all face front properly. It is excellent for arrangements or table decorations, and for show in its class. It grows about 40" tall, with 15" flowerhead, 2" to 2½" blooms, 18 buds and 5 or 6 open. Always straight. Bulblet production and germination is good.

Any Size — Thre: for \$1.00 or Ten for \$3.00



PARTY RUFFLES

FROM LEO G. KLEIN

SUSIE—(1961) 261 Cass—65 days (Little Miss x Wedgwood) A very beautiful and lively orchid lavender, with brite yellow blotch. Blooms heavy textured and ruffled, mostly formal. It is a vigorous grower, about 48" tall, with 24" flowerhead, 3" blooms, 19 buds, and about 6 open. It has received the Empire State G. S. Award of Merit, and was Best Seedling at the Geneva show in 1956. Susie was grown in the Rich field in 1960-61 and I consider it to be one of the most beautiful of all small Glads.

EACH — L. \$1.00 Med. 75c Sm. 50c

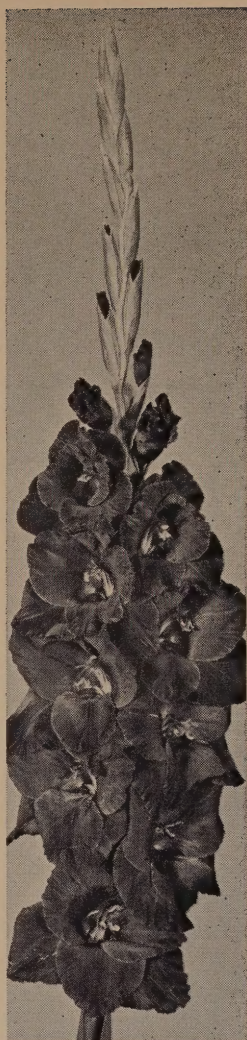
Blts. 5/50c

TOP HAT—(1958) 458 Class— 80 days. (Grapewine x Black Cherry) x Ace of Spades. Top Hat is a deep black red, glistening and velvety in color, with a long flowerhead, opening 8 ruffled, round blooms. It grows to a height of 54", with 27" flowerhead, and 22 buds. Florets have excellent substance and placement, do not burn, and are well attached to a strong, usually straight stem. It is a great performer, especially when grown for showing.

Top Hat was Best Seedling at the Eastern International Show at Hershey, Pa., Aug. 13, 1957, and it received The American Home Achievement Award at the Western N. Y. G. S. Show at Elma, Aug. 18, 1957. Bulblet production and germination is good. Reports on its performance from other growers have been in one word—Outstanding.

EACH — L. 50c Med. 40c Sm. 30c

Blts. 10/50c



TOP HAT

GENERAL LIST

BINGO—(248) (Summerville '59) This miniature rose red opens 8 ruffled florets on an ideal show spike. A fine performer and winner.

EACH — Small only 25c Blts. 5/25c

BLUE PETER—476 (White '56) About the best dark blue here. Tall straight, opens 8, and has very good color. Fine for showing.

EACH — L. 40c Med. 30c Sm. 20c Blts. 12/25c

CORVETTE—246 (Butt '57) Lightly ruffled lite red. One of the top winning miniatures, opening 8 on a very nice spike. 70 days.

EACH — L. 2/25c Blts. 20/25c

CRONUS—326 (Rupert '58) A very fine, clear medium orange with a clear yellow throat. This is a big winner at the shows and is one of the best oranges. Opens 7 or 8 blooms.

EACH — L. 50c Med. 35c

DIDO—(211) (Baerman '59) Very good small ruffled cream, opening 8-10 on a fine show spike.

EACH — L. 25c Med. 2/30c Sm. 3/30c Blts. 20/25c

DOMINO—211 (Larus '59) 65 days. A very fine ruffled cream with slite lavender rose blotch. Opens 8 precisely arranged blooms to make a near perfect spike. One of leading winners in the small ones.

EACH — Med. 30c Sm. 20c Blts. 6/25c

ELITE—(201) (Tyndall '59) Beautiful small white with purple blotch. Nicely ruffled. I consider this one of the very best miniatures.

EACH — L. 40c Med. 30c Sm. 20c Blts. 6/25c

GREEN ICE—(404 (Barker '57) Probably the best of the new green glads; this is a nice clean greenish cream. It makes very fine show spikes that are winning high honor. Said to be a good green parent.

EACH — Large only 20c

GREEN LACE—(204) (Pickell '61) Ruffled lite chartreuse with slite throat peppered brown. Beautiful show or arrangement, small one. Fine breeder.

EACH — L. 75c Med. 75c

KING DAVID—(566) (Carlson '51). Ruffled and fluted clean purple with silver edge. One of the ten best glads and the best purple for show or commercial use. Very healthy, and has the finest habits.

EACH — L. 2/35c Med. 3/30c

Sm. 5/30c Blts. 50/25c

LAVENDER PETUNIA—(265) (Marek '53) Small, deep lavender with large snow white throat. Makes striking arrangements.

EACH — L. 25c Med. 2/30c Sm. 3/30c Blts. 20/25c

LIBERTY—(434) (Larus '53). Deep orange salmon, almost scarlet self. Strong, healthy grower, and one of the best show glads grown. Has won a lot of Grand Championships.

EACH — L. 30c Med. 20c Sm. 10c

LOHENGRIN—(460) (Klein '59) A fine, tall growing, ruffled light lavender with white throat, which has compiled a fine show table record. Lohengrin easily grows 60" tall, with 30" folwerheads. Medium and large bulbs produce spikes of 21-25 buds, 7 to 8 of which will be open in the field, with most of the remaining buds in color. 5" florets, and placement is usually good. Lohengrin appears to have everything—color, vigor, health, and should do well as a show glad and as a commercial.

EACH — L. 50c Med. 35c Sm. 25c Blts. 5/25c

FROMENADE—(449) (Rupert '59) Deeper brite red, with snow white throat marks. Opens 6-7 ruffled florets on a good exhibition spike. It is winning at the shows!

EACH — L. 35c

VIOLET CHARM—(470) (Jack '53) Light lavender violet with deep violet spot on cream throat. Tall, healthy, strong grower with up to 10 open in field. Fine for show or commercial or hybridizing.

EACH — L. 2/35c Med. 3/30c

Sm. 5/30c Blts. 50/25c

WING DING—(246) (Summerville '60) Excellent small brite red, edged black red. One of the fine new ones, opening 8.

EACH — Med. 2/35c Sm. 2/25c

ZIG ZAG—(247) (Aerce '54) One of the top show winning small ones. Beautiful lite red with golden peppered throat. Makes excellent show spikes easily.

EACH — L. 25c Med. 2/30c Sm. 3/30c

Our growing field and seedling test plot is on the farm on Nweark Road, one-half mile from Route 21, in Marion. Glads are in bloom from August 1st till frost. Visitors are always welcome at the

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